

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the tragic death of
4 Keith B. Cox of Wyoming on March 20, 2003 at 29 years of age;
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6 WHEREAS, Keith Cox died while unloading corn into a grain
7 bin at his rural Wyoming residence; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was born March 13, 1974 in Peoria to
9 William and Jeanie Vespa Cox; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was a 1992 graduate of Wyoming High
11 School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Illinois at
12 Champaign-Urbana; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was a member of the Stark County Farm
14 Bureau, the Wyoming Fire Department, the Stark County Soil
15 and Water Conservation Board, and was also a member of St.
16 Dominic's Catholic Church; and

17 WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by many,
18 especially his parents, William and Jeanie Vespa Cox; his
19 brother, Mike; his four sisters, Becky (and David) Paulsen,
20 Cathy (and Tom) Alarie, Christine (and Bradley) Uken, and
21 Mary Cox; and his grandmother, Eleanor Vespa-Shrier; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was preceded in death by his paternal
23 grandparents and his maternal grandfather; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
25 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
26 we mourn the death of Keith B. Cox along with all who knew
27 and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his
28 family, friends, and community; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
30 presented to the family of Keith B. Cox as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.